

**[Letter from Carita Doggett Corse to Henry G. Alsberg,  
May 23, 1939]**

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Roy Schroder State Administrator

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Mr. Henry G. Alsberg Director Federal Writers' Project 1734 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Dr. B. A. Botkin

Dear Mr. Alsberg:

The enclosed "Proposed Recording Expedition Into the Floridas" was written by Zora Neale Hurston, Negro editor of the Florida Project.

I believe that Zora can assist the expedition in getting an excellent and original recordings in the State. If possible, she should accompany the expedition on its trip through Florida, as she has an intimate knowledge of folk song and folklore sources in the State.

Sincerely, Carita Doggett Corse Carita Doggett Corse State Director Federal Writers'  
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